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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Annie Taylor is visiting in Ft. Valley.

Miss Gladys Smith is visiting relatives in Bartow.

Miss Minnie Well is visiting relatives in Mt. Vernon.

John Edensfield, of Maxlaw, Ohio, was in the city Friday.

Miss Macie Carmichael is spending the holidays in Moreland.

Miss Augusta Gurry is spending the holidays in Montezuma.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mooney were visitors in Savannah Sunday.

Misses Sadie and Gusie Lee have returned from a visit in Savannah.

Miss Alma Mason, of Lyons, spent last week-end with Miss Havel Johnson.

Miss P. L. Wilson is spending the holidays with relatives in Locust Grove.

Miss Stella Lindsey, who has been visiting Mrs. R. Lee Moore, left today for Clio.

Mrs. J. M. Pope, of Macon, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella Blackburn, at Brooklet.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Monte, of Ft. Valley, are visiting Prof. and Mrs. R. M. Monte.

Little Miss Ruth Rebecca Franklin, of Register, spent the week-end with Evelyn Dohle.

Waldo Floyd, a student at the Medical College, Augusta, is spending the holidays at home.

John M. Thayer leaves Saturday for Americus to spend the holidays with his family.

666 for Malarial Fever.

Mrs. Monte Blackburn has returned to Brooklet after spending several weeks visiting in Atlanta.

Mrs. G. C. Brannen and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Love, in Macon.

Hon. R. Lee Moore will return Friday from Washington, where he has been since Congress convened.

Miss Lellie, who teaches at Dawson, is spending the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Cobb.

Miss Aline, who teaches in Metter, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cene.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lee and Miss Louise Hughes spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Vann in Savannah.

Miss Annie Belle Grimes, who is teaching at Metter, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Grimes.

The many friends will regret to learn that Rev. T. J. Cobb has been confined to his bed since moving to their country home.

666 prevents Colds.

Miss Mildred Donaldson, who is teaching at Rockmart, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Donaldson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. McElveen, Jr., of Arcola, announce the birth of a daughter Dec. 15th. She will be called Frances Catherine.

Mrs. D. C. McDougald and children and her visitor, Mrs. Bowman, of Maxlaw, Ohio, spent Thursday with Mrs. Lola Edensfield in Millen.

Miss Lennel Jay, who attends G. S. W. C., in Valdosta, and Miss Marie Jay, who teaches in Swainsboro, are visiting their mother, Mrs. L. E. Jay, visiting their mother, Mrs. L. E. Jay.

Friends will be glad to learn that little Mary Ruth Lanier is improving after an operation at Ochsorth's sanitarium in Savannah, and it will be brought home Monday.

Miss Ouida Brannan, who teaches music at Ochs, and Miss Lena Bell Brannan, who teaches in Metter, are spending the holidays with their parents, Judge and Mrs. J. F. Brannen.

Miss Mildred Shaprine, who is teaching in Glenville, and Miss Marion Shaprine, who teaches at Favo, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shaprine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Oliver have returned to their home in Valdosta after a visit to E. C. Oliver and Mrs. W. W. Williams. They were accompanied by Mrs. Williams, who will spend some time with them.

STRAYED—From Brooklet, November 27, small fawn-colored cat, short hairs, unmarked. Will reward. Notify P. E. Johnson or L. D. Millam, Brooklet, (20)dec10

RED CROSS HELPS WAR'S SUFFERERS

Aids 200,000 Veterans and Their Families—27,000 Disabled Still in Hospitals.

SPENDS \$5,866,255 IN YEAR

Individual Attention Assured to All Physically Ailing or In Distress.

Washington, — War service veterans, who are the recipients of the Red Cross marks with the opening of the annual membership canvass, shows that during the past year assistance was extended by the Red Cross to some 200,000 ex-service men or their families. To the hospitals throughout the country approximately 27,000 ex-service men were admitted for treatment, and to 63,296 of these men definite and permanent service was extended.

The Red Cross annual report discloses that in all hospitals under government operation a total of nearly 27,000 disabled veterans were reported by the Surgeon General of the Army.

These facts of the aftermath of physical and mental disability five years after the World War, and the burden resting upon the relatives and dependents of the ex-service men, show conclusively the great need of the Red Cross to act as a supplementary arm of the government in service to these many thousands of men who were the uniform of the United States.

It should be emphasized that government assistance is necessarily limited to the individual man and the solution of his problems. This the Red Cross designates "home service" for its aim to give the loving care and interest of the home to these men and their families.

Year's Expenditures \$5,866,255

In the year ended last June 30 the Red Cross reported \$5,866,255 spent in its chapters in extending individual attention to the ex-service men and \$1,946,255 spent by National Headquarters of the Red Cross, a total of \$7,812,510. In behalf of the total of \$7,812,510, the War Service Bureau of the Red Cross since July 1, 1917, has spent nearly \$184,000,000. Today there are 2,603 chapters in as many localities throughout the United States.

Miss Fannie Strouse, left Monday to spend the holidays with her brother, C. D. Strouse, and sister, Mrs. James Walter Carter, in Norfolk, Va.

James H. Brett, Jr., who is a student at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, will arrive Sunday to spend the holidays with his father, J. H. Brett.

Misses Almaria Booth, Margaret Turner, Nellie Ruth Brannen, Eubie Johnson, and Alice Edges, students at Wesleyan, are at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hagan and children, and Mrs. J. C. Mitchell are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Proctor, in Atlanta.

Misses Carrie Lee Davis, Myrtle Alderman, Mary Lou Moore and Gladys Clark, who have been attending G. S. W. C., in Millersville, have returned for the holidays.

Miss Kathleen Turner, of Tampa, Fla., who is attending Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., will spend the Christmas holidays with her cousins, Misses Annie Laurie and Marguerite Turner.

Hubert Shaprine, Leodei Coleman, Walter Aldred, Frank Moore, Bert Franklin, Walton and Willis Lanier, and Herbert Womack, students at Georgia Tech, will spend the holidays with their parents.

Robert Donaldson, of Beaman, Martin, Sturtevant, Dean, Preston, John, Temples, Harry Akins and Will Smith have returned from the University of Georgia, Athens, to spend the holidays with their parents.

EIGHTH BIRTHDAY.

Little Carrie Edna Flanders delightedly entertained thirty-seven of her small friends Saturday afternoon in celebration of her eighth birthday. Red and white was the color scheme, and was carried out in every manner. In the dining room the table had as the central decoration a large birthday cake bedded in Christmas berries and their foliage. The cake held eight red candles.

Appropriate indoor games were played, after which the cake was cut and served with ice cream. Each guest was given pleasing novelties as favors.

Miss Alfred Dorman and Mrs. Lorin Duden assisted Mrs. Flanders in entertaining.

INJURED IN FALL.

Her many friends will regret to learn that Mrs. A. I. Bradley, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Woodward, at Leno, fell several days ago and sustained injuries so serious that it is feared she may not be able to walk again.

APPOINTMENTS.

Elders Monson and House will fill the following appointments: Friday, Saturday and fifth Sunday, general meeting; Monday, Red Hill; Tuesday, Ephesus; Wednesday, Lotts Creek; Thursday, Bethlehem.

WANTED—500 pounds country butter Saturday. GLENN BLAND.

666 quickly relieves Constipation, Biliousness, Headaches, Colds and Grippe.

POST OFFICE TO CLOSE ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Rural Carriers Will Not Serve Route as in Past on that Day.

We are requested by Postmaster Jack Blitch to state to the public that by a recent order of the Post Office Department at Washington Christmas day has been declared a holiday to the fullest extent practicable. By this order rural carriers will be exempt from making their regular trips on Christmas day as they have been relieved to the past and city delivery carriers must be dismissed from their duties by 12 o'clock noon.

To relieve the Christmas rush as much as possible Postmaster Blitch has decided to delay the leaving time of rural carriers on the day before Christmas so that they will deliver on that day every piece of mail that arrives before their departing time. Also he has directed the city carriers to work extra time on Christmas eve and report for duty before their regular time on Christmas day. By this plan he intends to have them leave the post office at an early hour on Christmas day for a delivery to residences and hopes to serve most of the patrons who get their mail from city delivery carriers before 12 o'clock noon when the department's regular hours are dismissed for the day.

The general delivery window will be open from 10 a. m. until 12 noon for the sale of stamps and general accommodation of the public.

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With a large stock of merchandise and ample resources, we are in position to extend credit during the coming year. Those needing assistance will do well to see us.

All those owing us are requested to make satisfactory settlement without further delay. It is important that old balances be closed out.

We will be closed for annual stock-taking December 26th to 28th, inclusive, reopening Saturday, Dec. 29th.

An Opportunity

WILL BE GIVEN THIS XMAS TO ANY ONE WISHING A PICTURE OF THE "FAMILY GROUP" OR CHILDREN AT CHRISTMAS TIME, TO HAVE SAME MADE.

Make your appointment in advance—or on Christmas Day phone 13-M or 12 L.

B. W. Rustin, Photographer

ANNOUNCEMENT!

Our Special Sale has been going strong although the weather has been so that the people have not been able to travel very well. On account of this bad weather we are going to protract this sale and give all an opportunity to take advantage of the close prices on our large stock of goods, therefore the sale will continue until Saturday, December 29th.

For Christmas-giving we have almost a complete line of serviceable gifts, suitable for all members of the family and in another section of this paper you will see our special Christmas ad. Our goods are staple and first-class; our prices are lower than they will be later, for many are priced at less than the cost of replacement. Therefore, will pay you to buy now. We have no trash for sale, but offer you, for your Christmas giving, good that will be serviceable and render full value received. Read our Christmas ad and come to see us.

We will close our store on Monday, December 31st, for two or three days in order to take stock, and our friend are asked to buy their needs before that date, then look for us to be open again in just a few days ready for and glad to see you.

Blitch-Parrish Co.

WANTED—Good quality of old syrup or new syrup in barrels. A. & M. SCHOOL. (dec10)

Sea Island Bank

Extends to its Many

Friends the Greetings

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THURSDAY, DEC. 20, 1923

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MOLASSES REMEDY GIVES BEST RESULTS

EXPERIMENT IN METHODS OF CONTROLLING BOLL WEEVIL AT EXPERIMENT STATION.

Three methods of boll weevil control were tried out at the Georgia Experiment Station the past season. As the season was unusually dry during mid-summer, excellent results were obtained with all three methods. Under such conditions it is not possible to tell which method is the best. About all that can be said in regard to them is that all three appear promising.

In this experiment all plots were planted on May 11th. All were fertilized, cultivated and otherwise treated in the same manner except as to the method used in controlling the boll weevil.

The molasses mixture was first applied on June 23rd, or before the squares were large enough for the weevil to lay eggs in them. Applications were repeated about every week. The molasses mixture had been made, on August 14th, another application was made. It was hoped by starting the applications early to destroy most of the weevils before they had a chance to lay their eggs. In this respect the molasses mixture was practically no weevils could be found on either the molasses or the dusted plants until the weevils began to migrate in August. The dry weather in July was undoubtedly a great aid in accomplishing these results. The first three applications were made by mopping with a mixture made up from 1 gallon of molasses, 1 gallon of water, and 1 pound of calcium arsenate. The three applications were made by spraying on a mixture of 8 gallons of water, 2 gallons of molasses, and 5 pounds of calcium arsenate.

Calcium arsenate in the dust form was applied to the dusted plants on the same dates that the molasses mixture was applied. Hand guns were used for the first two applications and a power machine for the last one. With the hand gun method all the squares were removed on July 14th when the plants had from four to ten squares per plant. It was planned to remove the squares when there were about two per plant or about one week earlier.

Other work on these plots prevented us from getting the picking done exactly on time. The cotton was immediately poisoned after picking with a mixture of 1 gallon of water, 1 gallon of molasses, and 1 pound of calcium arsenate. No further treatment was given these plots. It was planned to leave one plot untreated, so as to be able to get some idea of the gain from the different methods of treatment. However, on August 15th, it was found that the untreated plots were moving from the untreated plots to the Florida plots. To stop this, the squares were picked up on this plot and undoubtedly made to yield more than it would have if it had been left without any treatment.

The following results were obtained from the different methods of treatment. The first figures indicate the number of pounds of seed cotton per acre, and the second show the increase over the untreated plot:

Molasses mixture 1333.2 456.3
Calcium arsenate dust 1281.4 404.5
Florida method 1292.1 348.2
Check (treated once) 876.9

Considering the very late spring, which delayed planting fully a month, the yield from all the treated plots must be considered very satisfactory. It is doubtful if much more cotton would have been obtained if there had been no boll weevil. The weather during the time of treatment was unusually favorable for applying the molasses mixture and dust. This helped produce the favorable results with these two methods. With the Florida method the dry weather probably had prevented the weevils from developing in before the plants were put to migrate. The dry weather in July seemed to prevent the plants from putting on squares as rapidly as they would have with more moisture. Square and boll shedding was more common in the Florida plots probably due to the fact that the plants were making more rapid growth than the plants on the other plots. They also had on more squares and more small bolls.

This condition would tend to produce more rapid exhaustion of the seed moisture.

In order to test out the best method of poisoning when using the Florida plan, an acre near this test was poisoned with calcium arsenate dust after the squares had been removed. This acre produced only 678.2 pounds of seed cotton. The dust appeared far less effective than the molasses mixture when applied after stripping the squares.

R. P. BLEDSOE, Agronomist.

AIRPLANE ATTACKS PROVE SUCCESSFUL

Calcium arsenate dust DESTROYS THE BOLL WEEVIL ON COTTON.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—Airplane attacks on the boll weevil, most destructive enemy of the cotton crop, have proved successful and calcium arsenate dust has been found the most effective poison for the weevil and other cotton insects, the Department of Agriculture announced today after extensive experiments.

More tests are needed to develop better designs of planes and equipment and to improve methods, and experimental work is being continued as available funds permit. Though calcium arsenate is declared by the department to be the best poison known at the present time for the weevil, other poisons also are being tested.

B. R. Coad of the bureau of entomology, in charge of the cotton insect investigations at the government station at Tallahassee, Fla., during the last few years, has made extensive tests of poisons and ways of applying them. It has been shown that dusting with calcium arsenate will make possible a profitable increase in yield of seed cotton, except where the land is of low productivity. Fields dusted with calcium arsenate by airplane this year showed an average of 750 pounds per acre of seed cotton over those on adjacent plantations that were not poisoned. Although the cost of dusting with airplanes, which was supplied and manned by the air service of the army, is not definitely known, it is estimated to be about 75 cents per acre. At present prices of cotton the gain from dusting was over \$75 an acre. It is thought the cost of dusting by airplane is less than with ground machines.

The tests at Tallahassee are designed to bring out information as to the phases of the problem of cotton insect control. During last summer the treatment covered approximately 3,000 acres, on one plantation the field being unobstructed by buildings and trees and on the other broken up by woods, barns and cabins. Both of the plantations were heavily infested with the boll weevil and the cotton leaf worm. In addition to the airplane dusting, much cotton was treated with other poisons and with various machines and methods of treatment.

Trials are being made in using the airplane in distributing for the control of other crop pests, such as the alfalfa weevil, the potato beetle, and various orchard insects.

The experimental work in applying calcium arsenate dust by means of planes developed some important fundamental facts concerning the use of this dust. When dusting was first practiced it was found necessary to work at night when the moisture on the plants would cause the particles to stick. Dust applied by airplane in the daytime, however, was found to stick to the plants and material was much further than when applied by other means. Experimenters believe the better effects is gained because the particles of the powder are highly charged with positive electricity while the plants carry a negative charge. The charges of electricity are thought to be produced by the friction of the plane with the air and by the friction of the dust particles with the air current which has a speed of 125 to 135 miles an hour. Scientists are now trying to produce this same sticking quality in dust applied by other machines. Mr. Coad believes if all the particles could be separated a pound of calcium arsenate would be sufficient to effectively cover an acre of cotton. Ground machines are being equipped with high frequency and high voltage generators to determine if the dust can be charged in this way. The first suggestion of the charged-dust explanation was obtained when it was noticed that fog was precipitated when a plane shed dust on it from above.

Development of airplanes especially adapted to dusting may result in better and more economical results, it is said, and certain manufacturers of planes are taking an interest in the problem.

Planes used last summer were equipped with 420-horse power Liberty motors, but their design was such that only 350 pounds of calcium arsenate could be carried, enough for only about three minutes of work. By using the Liberty motor and changing the design it is thought it may be possible to carry 2,000 pounds at a load.

The dusting with calcium arsenate is effective not only in reducing the damage done by the boll weevil, but also in controlling miscellaneous cotton insects, including grass hoppers, cutworms and worms, and not the pink boll worm which works inside the bolls.

CONGRESSMAN MOORE HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Hon. R. Lee Moore, congressman from the First district of Georgia, arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays in Statesboro.

Mr. Moore was in Washington at the opening of the session of Congress, and speaks interestingly of the experiences which have come to him since his membership in the house. As to the contest for his seat, being waged by Don H. Clark, Mr. Moore stated that there had been no definite developments at the time Congress adjourned for the recess. The hearing of the case has been assigned to contest committee No. 2, there being three such committees in the house. The date has not yet been fixed for the hearing. Mr. Moore does not apprehend the slightest danger of losing his seat when the contest is heard.

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DOLL'S NAME IS EDNA.

Edna is the name of the doll at the Ellis Drug Company's which has been awarded a patron of their. The person holding that name is required to call for the doll before 8:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, otherwise it will be awarded to someone else.

FORD INDORSEMENT INJURES COOLIDGE

BRYAN SAYS CAR-MAKER HAS HELPED DEMOCRATIC PARTY BY HIS STAND.

Miami, Fla., Dec. 23.—William Jennings Bryan, candidate for delegate to the national Democratic convention from this state issued a statement today in regard to Henry Ford's endorsement of President Coolidge in which he states that the reaction to the endorsement of Coolidge instead of helping him.

The statement follows: "The first impression made by Mr. Ford's statement will probably be favorable to President Coolidge's candidacy, but the reaction is likely to prove a damaging blow to the president."

"Mr. Ford has been talked of as the candidate of the masses, his support coming from both Democrats and Republicans who interpreted his candidacy as a protest against the reactionary policies of most of the Republican leaders and some of the Democratic leaders. Mr. Ford, as the millionaire champion of the poor people of the country, would make an inspiring spectacle, but Mr. Ford loses his prominence when he joins with the rest of the big business men in support of a reactionary candidate."

"He will not carry with him any of the plutocrats because they are already supporting Mr. Coolidge; the president's opposition to the excess profits tax made sure of their support; but Mr. Ford's desertion of the masses will create an irritation that will become more pronounced as the campaign approaches. The men who have difficulty in keeping their household expenditures within their incomes—the men who, as a rule, buy Ford cars—will resent the abandonment of their cause by one of the richest men in the country who they regarded—mistakenly, it now seems—as their friend."

"His use of the word 'safe' in describing President Coolidge, will suggest a comparison with the word 'safe' usually accompanies the word 'safe' when used to describe public men and political parties. Those who talk of a 'safe and sane' candidate reflect upon the intelligence, as well as upon the good purposes, of the masses. President Coolidge will find Mr. Ford the most expensive booster who has yet climbed into the band wagon; his action emphasizes the deepening division between those with high incomes and those with small incomes."

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PACKERS WILL UNITE IN JOINT OWNERSHIP

POLITICAL

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
I have decided to become a candidate for county school superintendent of Bulloch county in the coming primary. I will appreciate your support. Respectfully,
B. R. OLLIFF.

FOR ORDINARY.
To the White Voters of Bulloch Co.: After due consideration, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of ordinary of Bulloch county, Georgia, subject to the next Democratic primary. I feel that I am a competent and qualified to administer the affairs of this office in a satisfactory manner and to the best interest of the public generally. I will appreciate your support and influence in my behalf. Respectfully,
J. HUDSON METTS.

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WALTER G. WOODRUM.

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To the White Voters of Bulloch Co.: After a careful consideration, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of ordinary of Bulloch county, Georgia, subject to the next Democratic primary, and if elected, I will be my high ambition to fill this office in a satisfactory manner. I shall greatly appreciate the support of the people. Respectfully,
A. E. TEMPLES.

FOR ORDINARY.
To the Voters of Bulloch County: With feelings of deepest gratitude for your support in the past, I announce my candidacy for re-election as ordinary, subject to the approaching Democratic primary. I am encouraged to make this announcement by the request of many of my best friends, some of whom have been kind enough to say that my services in the office have been and are especially valuable to our people because of my intimate knowledge of the laws connected with the office and my willingness to use that knowledge for the benefit and accommodation of all those who have business in the office. I am running on this record, and I am sure that it should appeal to you more strongly than any promises that I could make you. Respectfully,
SAM L. MOORE.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.
To the Voters of Bulloch County: I am a candidate for tax collector of Bulloch county, subject to the Democratic nomination. I will appreciate the support of every voter in the county. Respectfully,
W. BRUCE DONALDSON.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for tax collector of Bulloch county, subject to the Democratic primary. I solicit the support of every voter and will appreciate every help my friends feel disposed to give me. If elected, I pledge a faithful discharge of the duties of the office. Respectfully,
B. FRANK ALDERMAN.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.
We, the many friends of M. C. Jones, who opposed him before as well as we who supported him, after watching his record and after seeing the report of the Auditing Committee of Atlanta as among the best in the state, deem it necessary at this time of crisis for the taxpayers of Bulloch county to keep him in office. We, therefore, submit his name to the voters of Bulloch county for the office of tax collector subject to the next Democratic primary. Signed:
The Many Friends of M. C. Jones.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.
To the Voters of Bulloch County: I announce my candidacy for tax collector of Bulloch county, subject to the coming Democratic primary. If elected, I will consider it my duty to discharge the affairs of the office in a most satisfactory and efficient manner. I will appreciate the vote and influence of every voter in the county. Respectfully,
JOSEPH T. NESSMITH.

FOR SOLICITOR OF CITY COURT.
To the Voters of Bulloch County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for solicitor of the city court of Statesboro, subject to the next Democratic primary. Your vote and influence will be very much appreciated. Respectfully,
W. G. NEVILLE.

FOR SOLICITOR OF CITY COURT.
To the Democratic Voters of Bulloch County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for solicitor of the city court of Statesboro, subject to the Democratic primary to be held on February 27th, 1924. Assuredly, I have your sincere appreciation for past favors, soliciting your support and influence in my behalf during the campaign, and in my attempt to my record as your servant in 1915 and 1916, I am, I am sure, your sincere friend.
HOMER C. PARKER.

FOR TAX RECEIVER.
To the Voters of Bulloch County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of tax receiver of Bulloch county, subject to the coming Democratic primary. I will appreciate the support of each and every voter, and promise if elected to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability. Respectfully yours,
JOHN P. LEE.

SAVANNAH MAN LEADS UNDERWOOD CAMPAIGN

Atlanta, Dec. 24.—Georgia headquarters of the Underwood campaign committee have been opened on the second floor of the Kimball House in Atlanta, with R. C. Gordon, of Savannah, a former school mate of Senator Underwood, in charge. Mr. Gordon is a well known county man of Savannah district, together with the highest ideals of principle, thoroughly studying the duties of the office and applying such to all, unbiased and with mercy, and absolutely giving my entire time to the duties thereof, for the benefit solely of the law abiding people of this county.

If you analyze the conscientiousness of my purpose and feel that principle, reasonableness of duty and the record of my life among you warrant your vote, I will sincerely appreciate your support and influence in my behalf for the betterment of our country. JESSE B. WILLIAMS.

FOR SHERIFF.
To the Voters of Bulloch County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for sheriff of Bulloch county, subject to the Democratic primary. I shall appreciate the support of every citizen. DAN G. LANIER.

FOR SHERIFF.
To the White Voters of Bulloch Co.: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Bulloch county, Georgia, subject to the next Democratic primary, and if elected, I will be my high ambition to fill this office in a satisfactory manner. I shall greatly appreciate the support of the people. Respectfully,
A. E. TEMPLES.

FOR SHERIFF.
To the Voters of Bulloch County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Bulloch county, Georgia, subject to the next Democratic primary. I feel that I am a competent and qualified to administer the affairs of this office in a satisfactory manner and to the best interest of the public generally. I will appreciate your support and influence in my behalf. Respectfully,
WALTER G. WOODRUM.

FOR CLERK SUPERIOR COURT.
To the Voters of Bulloch County: I am a candidate for re-election to the office of clerk superior court, Bulloch county, subject to the next Democratic primary. During the time that I have held this office, it has been my desire and I have put forth every effort to make the people of this county just such an officer as they would desire, trying at all times to be prompt, courteous and efficient in the management of the business of this office. How well I have succeeded is for the people to say, and if my record as clerk will warrant your support, I will appreciate your vote and influence, in my behalf in the approaching election. I wish to thank each and every one for their help and assistance in the past, and if I am again accorded the honor of serving you, I promise to do the very best I can. Respectfully,
DAN N. RIGGS.

FOR CLERK SUPERIOR COURT.
To the Voters of Bulloch County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for clerk of the superior court of Bulloch county in the next Democratic primary. I will appreciate your support. Your support is earnestly solicited. This December 29th, 1923.
W. W. DeLOACH.

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FRANCIS HUNTER.

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.
To the Voters of Bulloch County: I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of county school superintendent. If elected I will continue to devote all my time to the affairs of the office. Respectfully,
J. W. DAVIS.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Statesboro, Ga., will be held at their banking house at 11 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1924, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may come before said meeting.
J. O. EDWIN GROOVER, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Statesboro will be held at its banking house in Statesboro, Georgia, on Tuesday, December 18th, 1923, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and attending to such other matters as may come before said meeting.
J. O. EDWIN GROOVER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
Sea Island Bank, Statesboro, Ga., November 23rd, 1923. At a meeting of the board of directors of the Sea Island Bank a dividend of 10 per cent was declared on the capital stock of the bank, payable on December 29th, to stockholders of record December 10th.
J. G. WATSON, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The annual meeting of stockholders of the Bank of Brooklet will be held at the banking house in Brooklet on Tuesday, January 9th, 1924, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.
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D. R. DEKLE

Our entire stock of Jewelry, Silverware, Watches and Diamonds is now most complete. We have gifts for every member of our family and for each one of your friends. One visit to our jewelry gift shop and your Christmas shopping is done.

OUR QUALITY PRICES WILL PLEASE YOU.
Engraving Free On All Purchases

WANTED

BEEF CATTLE AND HOGS—WE WILL BUY YOUR FAT BEEF CATTLE AND HOGS, AND PAY THE BEST PRICE THE PRESENT GLUTTED MARKET CONDITIONS WILL PERMIT.

F. C. PARKER
(13dec1tp)

Good News Travels Fast!

THAT'S WHY SO MANY NEW PEOPLE COME INTO THE FRESE STORES EVERY WEEK.

THE CERTAINTY OF GETTING BETTER GROCERIES FOR LESS MONEY IS PROVING A POWERFUL ATTRACTION TO MANY THRIFTY HOUSEWIVES. THE TIME TO SAVE MONEY IS NOW. WE WILL APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO HELP YOU SAVE.

TRADE AT FRESE AND BE SURE—
YOU'LL BE DOLLARS AHEAD IN THE LONG RUN.

Specials for Saturday

5 pounds Sugar	47c
Libby's Milk, 3 tall cans	31c
White Rose Coffee, 1 pound	37c
Pink Salmon, each	12c
Bull Head Pork and Beans	9c

Baker's Cocoa	10c and 12c	Snowdrift Lard—	
Imported Lemons, per dozen	22c	2 lbs. 45c; 4 lbs. 76c; 8 lbs. \$1.49	
Gelfand's Relish	15c and 33c	Special Bacon sliced, pound	29c
Gelfand's Mayonnaise, 8 oz. jars	28c	Fresh fat Mackerel each	12 1/2c
French Mustard	13c	Swift's Silver Leaf Lard, 4 lbs.	89c
Irish Potatoes, 15 pounds	45c		

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LOWER PRICES

Want Ads

ONE CENT A WORD PER ISSUE
NO AD TAKEN FOR LESS THAN TWENTY-FIVE CENTS A WEEK

FARM FOR RENT—MRS. R. LEE MOORE, Statesboro, Ga. (13dec1tp)
FOUND LARD BUCKETS FOR THE EACH AT RAINES HARDWARE CO. (20dec1tp)

LAND POSTERS—We have supply of land posters on hand at Times office at 40 cents dozen.
FOR RENT—Cottage of six rooms and bath, after January 1st, Mrs. J. W. ROUNTREE. (13dec1tp)

FOR SALE—Pure clean Fulgum seed sold at market prices. A. & M. SCHOOL. (20dec1tp)
FOR SALE—One Ford car, two doors, one crankshaft. MRS. R. LEE MOORE. (20dec1tp)

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COOL ACT-OF SEPOY SOLDIER

Leopard Springs at Native From Hut and in Camp. Chief With Bayonet.

It was for a year with the maharaja of Vizianagaram, says W. A. Fraser, and now moving as a role my gray Turcoman from the countenances toward his palace I saw an excited crowd of natives in front of an excited hut.

It was about a leopard, the natives told me, that had jumped upon the shikar of the maharaja and killed the animal, and was now within. It was a stable, with nothing but a wicker of bamboo things as door; but strange to say, the leopard had not tried to break it down.

We heard the angry snarl as the leopard and catch glimpses of his yellow hide as he prowled back and forth.

Then one of the maharaja's attendants, a tall, dark, black-skinned chap, came on the quickstep, his rifle, bayonet fixed to the muzzle, and he stepped forward. Within a minute he had arranged everything.

He planted himself firmly as if he were to receive a charge, his bayonet advanced in front of the bamboo door, and said to a brother soldier: "Look you here, Porab! With one move, with an angry 'Wagh!' the leopard sprang out, his fangs bared in a ferocious snarl, and the bayonet of the sepoys' gun, held true and steady, was sunk full length in the leopard's chest.

The sepoys were brought to his knees by the weight of the threatening body, but never wavered—Saturday Evening Post.

CAUSED PANIC IN FRANCE

John Law, who inflated the famous Mississippi Bubble, started on his career of crime by being sentenced to death for a murder committed during a duel fought in England. He escaped, however, when he drifted into employment of the Bank of Amsterdam, a connection from which he collected sufficient capital to finance a campaign of stock raising in France.

Law suggested to the Duke of Orleans, regent for the young King Louis XV, the plan for the formation of a state bank with power to issue notes and accept deposits. It was from the success of this that there came the history of the Mississippi company, an organization designed to exploit the entire territory of Louisiana. Shares in the company, originally purchased for \$50, rose to \$15,000. But before many months had passed people began to unload and soon the movement became a panic. With financial ruin staring France in the face, Law was forced to resign and to retire to Brussels.

Ten years after the bursting of the most gigantic financial bubble in the history of the world, Law died in comparative poverty in Venice—Detroit News.

Bonaparte Still Fascinates.
An electrical engineer of Charlottesville, Va., who recently died, left to Princeton university a collection of 200,000 pages of notes on the French revolution and Napoleon. There is an era in nearly every man's life when he reads this chapter in the history of man. The fascination of Bonaparte is persistent. The Yale senior class recently rated him at or near the head of their favorite characters. It is presumably dramatic quality in the man; just as people troop to the playhouse, so they devote themselves in reading of a great actor. The emotion cannot be called admiration—more supremely, it is Washington and Lincoln, but none ever called them "actors."

Tried to Convert Egypt.
The story of Akhnaton, who was the sovereign of a mighty realm, is told in H. G. Wells' "Outline of History." From Ethiopia to the Mediterranean, from the Nile to the Euphrates, Akhnaton was worshipped as a god. But he was human.

He loved his beautiful wife passionately. He had himself sculptured with her seated upon his knee—kissing her in his chariot. He tried to turn Egypt from the service of many gods to the worship of one.

For eighteen years he made headway against all the priesthood of the old religion, but the priests of the old religion were too strong for him, and at his death his son-in-law, Tut-Ankh-Amen, fell again beneath their sway—Detroit News.

Another Fallacy.
It has been said that lightning never strikes twice in the same spot. The remark is about the most foolish and unscientific that could be made, for the electric discharge between the earth and the clouds must find a conductor, and the same spot is a better conductor than any other. It is a fallacy, of course, the discharge is most frequent, on or from the same place, the best conductor, and the willow is known for its lightning rod. It is a fallacy, of course, the discharge is most frequent, on or from the same place, the best conductor, and the willow is known for its lightning rod.

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SCAR TELLS WOMAN'S AGE

Size of Vaccination Mark, Bared by Sleeveless Gown, Shows Period of Infection.

Twenty years ago when the popular wave of smallpox vaccination swept the land, and when every school child had her arm for the medical process that necessitated a permanent scar, it is probable that neither mothers nor doctors foresaw the fashion of the present-day fashions in sleeveless gowns.

Those were the days of trailing skirts, bustles, long and wide, and the doctor inquired of the mother as to where he should put the mark upon the little girl the mother felt quite safe in showing a position so well concealed as the upper arm.

Few mothers of those days could believe that a scar upon the arm would find its way into the light of public attention, but the passing of years, with the consequent changing of styles, has brought about circumstances that were unexpected, and the marks are at last out in the open, exposed to the gaze of whoever cares to look.

Difficult persons assert they have little difficulty in telling the age of a young woman merely by noting the kind and size of vaccination scar. The doctors at least thought it necessary to make marks the size of a half dollar, but with the passing of years they became smaller and smaller until now a scratch, and is almost invisible to all the process requires. The girl whose vaccination mark corresponds to the size of a dime belongs to a different period from the girl whose mark is the size of a quarter or the half-dollar mark, and with the passing of years they became smaller and smaller until now a scratch, and is almost invisible to all the process requires.

The modern physician's system marks an advance in surgical science that will be appreciated by the debate a decade or so hence.

ATTENTION, LADIES!
I will make your cut hair and combing into beautiful braids, curls and transformations. Satisfaction guaranteed. Correspondence solicited. MRS. T. A. HANNAH, Brooklet, Ga. R. 1 (13dec1tp)

BOYS OF 1,400 YEARS AGO
Field Museum at Chicago Has Beautiful Chinese Painting Which Shows Youngsters at Play.

In a room of Chinese art relics in the Field Museum of Natural History at Chicago hangs a curious, beautiful painting on silk, called "A Thousand Boys." It is a panel, many yards long, which was made during the Sung period of Chinese history, about 1,400 years ago, by an artist named Su Hanchen.

There you may see a hundred Chinese boys busily occupied with indoor and outdoor pastimes. And from the 1,400 boys, the painting is divided into groups of ten, and it seems that they are about as boisterously happy at their play as boys of the present day. The interesting part of the picture is the group of boys playing in the water. They are playing in the water, and it seems that they are about as boisterously happy at their play as boys of the present day.

Those boys were seen to know a form of football, for they were wrestling, shooting at targets, playing war and amusing themselves with fighting crickets. Still others are engaged in less active sports, such as playing chess, riding bobby horses, flying kites, dancing and playing the organ and lute.

On one bank sits a boy with a fishing pole. Across from him a Chinese friend has set up a store and is a merchant.

Disillusioned.
She had come to New York to study art. She was only sixteen, and when she

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Ralph Huckabee is visiting in Ashburn during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Anderson of Millen are visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Collins and children have returned from a visit in Wadley.

E. T. Denmark left Monday for Atlanta, where he is spending the holidays.

Miss Martha Rountree of Swainsboro is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. T. Outland.

Mrs. M. C. Rogers, of Dayton, O., is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Varn of Savannah spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hughes.

666 for Malarial Fever.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Dekle of Register were guests of their mother, Mrs. J. G. Jones, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Horne returned to Jacksonville Wednesday after a visit to their mother, Mrs. J. G. Jones.

Arthur Davis has returned to Macon after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis.

Fred Cone, R. L. Paschal, Shelton Paschal and Miss Helen Paschal, of Atlanta, spent the holidays in the city.

Mrs. C. A. Fowler and Louis Winn of Athens were guests of their mother, Mrs. L. S. Winn, during the holidays.

Hannis Quattlebaum, of Reidville, N. C., is spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Quattlebaum.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Kennedy and little daughter, Josephine, of Savannah, spent the holidays with Mrs. S. F. Olliff.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rogers have returned to Ft. Wayne, Ind., after a three-weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rogers.

666 prevents Colds.

Theo Scarboro, of Portau, was in the city today enroute to Savannah, where he will undergo treatment for an eye trouble.

Mrs. P. L. Neville and little son Heyward have returned to Aiken, S. C., after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Durance Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Trapini and son, Luigi, of Savannah spent the holidays with Mrs. J. W. Rountree and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin.

Mrs. J. W. Johnston and children, who have recently made their home in St. Cloud, Fla., are spending the holidays in Statesboro.

Tom Zetterover of Dublin and Joe Zetterover of New Haven, Conn., are holidays guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Zetterover.

Mrs. M. D. Olliff and Miss Grace Olliff, of Columbia, S. C., are spending the holidays in the city. Miss Olliff attends Chicora College.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rogers, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rogers, at the Jackel Hotel.

Mrs. W. P. Ward, Jr., of Douglas, spent the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Bryan, at the Brooks House. Mrs. Ward will be remembered as Miss Evelyn Wood.

666 for Colds and LaGrippe

Bill H., the little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. DeLoach, who was recently operated on for appendicitis, is improving and has been carried home from the sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Armstrong and children drove down from Knoxville, Tenn., to spend the holidays. Mr. Armstrong returned Wednesday, but Mrs. Armstrong and the children will remain a few days longer.

W. H. Burnsed and family, of Florence, S. C., are spending the holidays with relatives in the Sidson community. Mr. Burnsed is a former Bulloch county boy. He is now engaged in the furniture business in Florence.

FOR RENT—Lovely new bungalow on North College street. Phone 321-M, Mrs. Walter Fletcher.—ad

Miss Milburne Sharpe has as her guests during the holidays her cousins, Miss Helen Wallace of Millen, Miss Marian Cooper of Sylvania, Miss Lila Doster and Mr. Andrew Collins and Milton Wallace of Mercer University and Frank Cooper of Princeton, N. J.

Miss Ida Evans of Claxton is visiting Miss Annie Lee Seligman.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bean have returned from a visit in Hazlehurst.

Mrs. Carrie Joyner of Millen is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Flanders.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Donaldson and children have returned from a visit in Claxton.

Miss Maude Hall of Washington, D. C., is visiting her sister, Miss Mamie Hall.

Durand Waters of Savannah is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Waters.

Beverly Moore of Savannah spent Christmas day with his mother, Mrs. W. B. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mays and son, Gordon, Jr., were visitors in Millen Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Winn have returned to Savannah after a visit to Mrs. L. S. Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mitchell, of Greenville, Tenn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Johnston.

Mrs. M. C. Sharpe and daughter, Miss Milburne, and Mrs. A. Burke spent Saturday in Sylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moore, of Brunswick, visited relatives in the county during the holidays.

LaGrande DeLoach of Savannah spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. DeLoach.

Mrs. W. H. Sharpe left Wednesday for DeLand, Fla., where she will join Mr. Sharpe and spend the winter.

Miss Pearl Edwards has returned to Washington, D. C., after spending last week with Mrs. W. H. Collins.

Miss Mamie Jay has returned to West Point after spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. George Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Edwards have returned to Savannah after spending the holidays with Mrs. W. H. Collins.

Mrs. Leroy Cowart and children and Miss Martha Rackley are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rackley in Millen.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Harford and children, of Savannah, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Riggs.

Dr. Julian Quattlebaum of Savannah spent Christmas day with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Quattlebaum.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jones, of Jacksonville, Fla., are visiting their mother, Mrs. J. G. Jones. They will return home Saturday.

Harvey and R. H. Trice of Atlanta and B. C. Trice of Fayetteville, N. C., spent the holidays with their sister, Mrs. Sidney Smith.

Roger Davis of Birmingham, Ala., and Mrs. Horace Woods and children, of Savannah, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Davis.

Mrs. O. N. Berry and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rogers have as their guest Miss Esther Berry, Miss Jennie Edwards and Mr. Clifford Berry of Savannah.

SEVENTH BIRTHDAY.

Master Frank Hook was host at a pretty party Friday afternoon at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Hook. The occasion was in celebration of his seventh birthday.

The rooms of the home were artistically decorated with Christmas symbols. After playing various out-door games, the guests were carried into the spacious living room where the lights were dimmed and Miss Louise Hughes, in her most pleasing manner, read a story "Just Before Christmas."

As she finished reading, a make-believe Santa Claus rang the door bell. He carried a huge wicker hamper filled with bags of candies for each little guest. Later delicious refreshments were served. Sixty guests were present.

DAVIS—NEVILLE.

A marriage of cordial interest to their many friends was that of Miss Evva Lee Davis and Mr. Charles E. Neville, which was quietly solemnized last Thursday evening, December 20, at the home of Mr. H. B. Wilkinson.

Mr. Wilkinson officiating. Only a few close relatives of the couple witnessed the ceremony.

The bride wore a stunning model of brown canton crepe with accessories to match.

They will occupy their new home at Nevils after December 30th.

WANTED—500 pounds country butter Saturday. GLENN BLAND.

WIDOWS LIVE IN A PALACE

Structure at Hampton Court Occupied by Penelopes of King George—Built by Cardinal Wolsey.

At least one Sunday a year I like to spend among the romantic surroundings of Hampton Court, built by the great Cardinal Wolsey but taken from him by Henry VIII. I have often wondered why this dignified palace is not used as a background by some enterprising "movie" producer, says Sir John Foster Fraser.

It is a delight to saunter through the banquet hall and the audience chamber and the king's bedroom and the queen's antechamber and look at the paintings by Peter Lely and Godfrey Kneller of the ladies who were court favorites in the roystering days of the restoration after Charles II came back to the throne.

I generally go down to Hampton Court to visit a dear old lady, for though the palace belongs to the king, he makes no use of it except that he gives suites of apartments to the not very well-to-do widows of men who have served the state in some distinguished capacity. Can you imagine a more charming gift than a suite of apartments in a place like Hampton Court with its peace and unrivaled old world gardens?—Arts and Decorations.

TRAVEL BY WATER CHUTE

Flume Filled With Water Offers Thrills in Small Boat in Mountains of Sierra Nevada.

In the mountains of Sierra Nevada, the water chute, or flume, is used as a means of traveling from one spot to another. The flume is V-shaped and made of wood. It stands on wooden trestles, sometimes, where it crosses deep ravines, of immense height. A swift and strong current of water, chiefly used for floating logs and sawn timber, is constantly running down the chute.

The boat made to navigate the flume is also V-shaped and fits inside it. It can be floated down at a good speed in about an inch of water. Only one passenger is carried at a time, and he has to sit as far forward as possible in order to tilt up the back of the little craft. In steep places the pace is great, quite twenty miles an hour being reached.

Riding the flume is full of thrills, though the little craft runs smoothly and as there is no machinery, without vibration. But when once it has started on its journey it cannot be stopped until it reaches its destination. The sensation of rushing alone through space at such a speed is wonderful. But it is a mode of traveling that only recommends itself to the strong-nerved.—London Answers.

Fight Fire With Steam.

In the great oil fields of the West, where the ever-present danger of fire haunts the drillers, steam has been found to be one of the most effective means of combating the flames. As a flash of lightning, a spark from a piece of metal, or a lighted match, may start a blaze that will result in the destruction of millions of dollars' worth of property, ceaseless guard is maintained over the wells. Nevertheless, fires are frequent, and batteries of steam boilers are kept in readiness to fight them, as water would only aid their spread. When a gusher turns into a volcano of liquid fire, it is surrounded by a sand embankment to catch the blazing oil; then huge boilers are brought up, and jets of live steam are turned into the heart of the flames, slowly smothering them.—Popular Mechanics.

"Our Poet."

"Hee doth not onely shew the way, but giveth so sweete a prospect into the way, as will entice anle man to enter into it; Nay, hee doth as if your journey should lye through a faire vineyard, at the verie first give you a cluster of grapes, that full of that taste, you may long to passe further. Hee beginneth not with obscure definitions, which must blur the margent with interpretations, and loads the memorie with doubtfulness; but hee commeth to you with words set in delightful proportion, either accompanied with or prepared for the well enchanting skill of Musick, and with a tale forsooth hee commeth unto you, with a tale which holdeth children from play, and old men from the Chimney corner."—Sir Philip Sydney

Haunted by Lightning.

An Australian government inspector, travelling in the northern territory, was caught in an appalling storm and took refuge in a tunnel in the rocks. This place was about 100 yards long, 20 feet wide and 20 feet high. When the storm and darkness began to pass the inspector realized that close by him were a number of mummified bodies. He counted between forty and fifty. The natives told him that these were the remains of a tribe that had camped in the tunnel during a storm, and had all been killed by lightning. They were amazed that he had survived, for they spoke of the place as being "haunted by lightning."

Popcorn in the Making.

Corn popping is an explosion due to the expansion, under pressure, of moisture contained in the starch grains. Until the explosion takes place, this force is contained by the celloidal matrix in which the starch grains are imbedded. As a result of popping, there is a hydrolysis of much of the starch, a loss of moisture, and the obliteration of all cellular structure in the endosperm.

WATERS—WILSON.

Miss Lillian Waters and Mr. Lester E. Wilson were united in marriage on Thursday evening, December 20th, at the home of Judge E. D. Holland, who officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Waters, a former student of the Statesboro High School, and has a wide circle of friends. Mr. Wilson is a Statesboro young man, though he has been employed in Florida for several months.

RETURNS TO STATESBORO AFTER QUARTER CENTURY

Wallace Addison, a former resident of Statesboro, spent Sunday and Monday of this week in Statesboro renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. Addison was a son of W. B. Addison, who died in Statesboro about fifteen years ago. Twenty-five years ago Wallace, then a lad of 19, left Statesboro to see the world. He soon found himself located in Liverpool, England, and for the greater part of the time has made his home there. The last known of him by friends here he was connected with the fire department of the city of Liverpool. From there he went to Mesopotamia, one of Great Britain's Asiatic possessions, where he remained for a long time. While there he felt a call to take up the work of the ministry, and four years ago he returned to England, since which time has been engaged in religious work.

Six weeks ago Mr. Addison arrived by steamship in Jacksonville, Fla. Since then he has been in Savannah. He plans to return in a few weeks to Liverpool. He has never married.

HARLEY T. JONES DIED AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Harley T. Jones, aged 55 years, died Friday afternoon at his home five miles west of Statesboro after a short illness. Interment was at Lower Sells Creek church cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Jones was one of the best known farmers in this section, and a man of large interests. He had been in poor health for several months, but his condition was not regarded as critical till a few days before his death. He had recently bought a home in Statesboro and was having it put in shape for occupancy with the intention of making his home here after the first of January.

Besides his wife, to whom he had only recently married, he is survived by a large family of children, all of whom are grown.

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Having previously been engaged in the live stock business, our patrons will understand that we know the value of horses and mules and that we are prepared to give value received for every dollar spent with us.

Stables in E. M. Anderson's building on Vinc street.

J. N. Akins and C. H. Anderson

ANNOUNCEMENT!

Our Special Sale has been going strong although the weather has been so that the people have not been able to travel very well. On account of this bad weather we are going to protract this sale and give all an opportunity to take advantage of the close prices on our large stock of goods, therefore the sale will continue until Saturday, December 29th.

For Christmas-giving we have almost a complete line of serviceable gifts, suitable for all members of the family and in another section of this paper you will see our special Christmas ad. Our goods are staple and first-class; our prices are lower than they will be later, for many are priced at less than the cost of replacement. Therefore, it will pay you to buy now. We have no trash for sale, but offer you, for your Christmas giving, good that will be serviceable and render full value received. Read our Christmas ad and come to see us.

We will close our store on Monday, December 31st, for two or three days in order to take stock, and our friend are asked to buy their needs before that date, then look for us to be open again in just a few days ready for and glad to see you.

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